

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2006. In the Office Action, Claims 2-10 and 21 were allowed. Claims 11, 15, and 18 were rejected as being anticipated by a newly discovered reference to Rodgers (U.S. Patent No. 5,364,053). Claims 13, 16, 17, 19, and 20 were indicated as including patentable subject matter.

Claim 11 has been amended to include the patentable subject matter of Claim 13 and the subject matter of intervening Claim 15. Claims 13 and 15 have thus been canceled. Claim 11 is now in patentable condition, as are Claims 16-20 which depend from Claim 11. Claims 2-11 and 16-21, which are pending in the application, are in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims is requested. Should the Examiner have any concerns needing resolution prior to allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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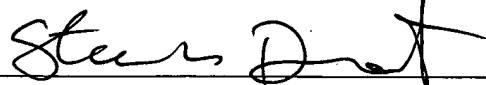


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